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Status of PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Pradhan Mantri Grameen SadakYojana (PMGSY) in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether there is any proposal to relax provisions of PMGSY in Bihar to accelerate the pace of PMGSY in the State, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to complete pending projects of PMGSY in Bihar in a time-bound manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a): 'Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one- time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all −weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. As per the programme guidelines, the implementation of PMGSY and the quality of construction is the responsibility of the State. Under PMGSY, out of 1, 78,184 eligible unconnected habitations, the Ministry has so far, cleared 1,45,041 habitations and the States have reported to have connected 1,12,550 of habitations and completed 4, 53, 979.5 km road length (including upgradation). The State-wise progress of works under PMGSY is given at Annexure-I.

(b) to (c) : During the current financial year 2015-16, for accelerated execution of PMGSY in the States, including Bihar, the Ministry of Rural Development in consultation with the Ministry of Finance has formulated an Action Plan to achieve anearly target under PMGSY, with enhanced financial allocation to the States and modified funding pattern in the Scheme.Accordingly, the fund sharing pattern of PMGSY has been made in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and States for all States except for 8 North Eastern and 3 Himalayan States for which it is 90:10. In view of the availability of substantial additional allocation of funds under the Scheme, the Ministry has requested to all the States to submit new proposals as per the programme guidelines for consideration and sanction under PMGSY.

Further, under Prime Minister's package, announced for Bihar, in September, 2015, a provision of central assistance of Rs.13, 820 crore has been madeto the State Government of Bihar for construction of rural roads under PMGSY during the next 5 years including the current year 2015-16 so as to enable the State to provide connectivity to all the eligible unconnected habitations as per the core network under PMGSY.

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